

United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois  
Eastern Division

United States  
OF AMERICA

V.

Michael D. Eatman

CASE NO. 17 CR 119

District Judge Virginia Kendall

**FILED**

OCT 14 2020 SH

THOMAS G. BRUTON  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

MOTION OF COMPASSIONATE release  
Under the CARES act 5050.50 18 USC 3582  
Due to outbreak of virus COVID-19

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of compassionate release. As the CDC guidelines make clear COVID-19 is a very serious virus that is killing people at a very high pace. People with moderate to severe asthma, or any other form of respiratory issues are at great risk. And therefore need to take more care of themselves. But due to the fact that we are in prison and we're limited to the things in which the CDC states could help prevent us from catching the virus isn't readily available to us such as PPE-like the N-95 face masks, gloves, gowns, or the face shield all of which is being given to the staff. Which means that we can only be partly protected. We are facing a losing



battle. I myself do not have any real health issues but this virus isn't just harmful for people whom are sick nor is it only killing them. it is hitting every body. I am being subject to face death. When that was not the sentence that was given to me. Currently Covid-19 cases are in this facility And spreading since August. And due to the fact that we are stuck inside the prison, clearly shows that the staff here has failed to protect us. They have allowed their workers into the institution without the proper testing. And therefore exposing the inmates to something we have no power to fight. I believe this would amount to cruel and unusual punishment. Which is why I am respectfully as well as humbly asking the court to grant me the motion of compassionate release, And/or home confinement. IF I may further explain the situation I'm facing. As of August 19<sup>th</sup> we were locked down due to a confirmed case of Covid "which needed to be contained." September 1<sup>st</sup> we got tested 30 some guys came back positive they were removed from the unit. And we have been tested every week since. the second week September 7<sup>th</sup> 20 guys tested positive And they were removed Like the first group of guys. But brought the first group of positive cases back with guys whom have come back negative. Twice without even testing them to see if they would come back negative. And no longer carried the virus. This has been done a total of six times & each week more guys test positive. the number of guys whom come back gets lower each week at least 60 guys alone



alone have come back positive And one has died from this virus. in total it has been 200 guys test positive three inmates have died as well as one staff member. Leaving guys like me whom is testing negative each time once again Fighting a losing battle. And the way the staff here is handling this whole situation is Leading me to honestly believe that our lives isn't of their concern. Once again, i do not have any pressing health issues which would put me in the zone of High risk, But yet im still at risk and i dont feel safe in this environment with death this close to me so to say. I was sentenced to 76 Months on June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 in your Courtroom i have served about 75% of. And i am now at the end of. Also one i have fully accepted in every manner such as the reason you choose to give me the sentence you felt was right for me. I have also fully accepted my actions for that i would like to thank you sincerely. Upon my Sentence you have open my eyes And you spoke Life into me, that was something i needed as well. you showed me Compassion then As well as giving me the tools i needed to become the man i have become. I have made all the right choices. I have gotten my GED taken Drug classes and i have work every day building Life Skills And all the while Ive been a Model inmate, Im stating all of these thing to show my growth also because i need you to know that i took everything you said to me serious that day. And im asking for you to take this matter as serious as i taken the words you given me. So Can i please be Granted



Compassionate release And/or home confinement  
From your Honor I just wanna make it my family.  
So i can show that the system can help make men better  
people, son's, Husband's and Father's given the Right insight.



# Office of the State Superintendent of Education

This Certifies That

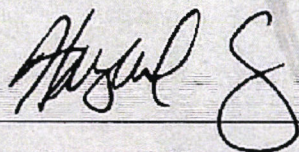
**MICHA EATMAN**

having satisfactorily completed the Tests of General Educational Development  
with scores comparable to those of high school graduates,  
is hereby awarded this

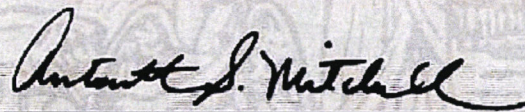
**High School Equivalency Credential**

and is entitled to all the Rights and Privileges appertaining thereto.

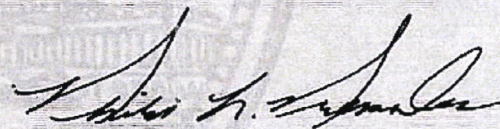
In witness whereof our names are hereto affixed, this the  
24th Day of January, 2019



Hanseul Kang  
State Superintendent of Education



Antoinette S. Mitchell, Ph.D.  
Assistant Superintendent  
Postsecondary and Career Education



Philip L. PremDas  
GED Administrator



District of Columbia  
Office of the State  
Superintendent of Education

\*\*\* GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR





THAVU \* INMATE EDUCATION DATA \* 02-24-2020  
 PAGE 001 OF 001 \* TRANSCRIPT \* 07:41:29

REGISTER NO: 51966-424 NAME...: EATMAN FUNC: PRT  
 FORMAT.....: TRANSCRIPT RSP OF: THA-TERRE HAUTE FCI

## ----- EDUCATION INFORMATION -----

FACL	ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION	START DATE/TIME	STOP DATE/TIME
THA	ESL HAS ENGLISH PROFICIENT	08-01-2018 0817	CURRENT
THA	GED EARNED GED EARNED IN BOP	01-24-2019 1523	CURRENT

## ----- EDUCATION COURSES -----

SUB-FACL	DESCRIPTION	START DATE	STOP DATE	EVNT	AC	LV	HRS
THA	RPP6 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP5 RELEASE REQUIREMENTS	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP4 COMMUNITY RESOURCES-USPO	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP4 COMMUNITY RESOURCES-RRC	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP3 PERSONAL FINANCE/CONSUMER	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP2 EMPLOYMENT RESUME WRITING	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	RPP(1) HEALTH AND NUTRITION	02-04-2020	02-04-2020	P	C	P	1
THA	INT GED 1230-200 BARKER	09-11-2018	01-24-2019	P	C	P	71

## ----- HIGH TEST SCORES -----

TEST	SUBTEST	SCORE	TEST DATE	TEST FACL	FORM	STATE
GED READY	MATH	147.0	01-22-2019	THA	RH	DC
	RLA	159.0	11-15-2018	THA	RC	DC
	SCIENCE	145.0	11-08-2018	THA	RA	DC
	SOC STUDY	151.0	10-29-2018	THA	RA	DC
GED 2014	MATH	145.0	01-24-2019	THA		DC
	RLA	161.0	11-16-2018	THA		DC
	SCIENCE	153.0	11-13-2018	THA		DC
	SOC STUDY	148.0	11-06-2018	THA		DC
TABE D	BATTERY	6.3	09-10-2018	THA	10S	
	LANGUAGE	5.6	09-10-2018	THA	10S	
	MATH APPL	6.1	09-10-2018	THA	10S	
	MATH COMP	5.6	09-10-2018	THA	10S	
	READING	8.6	09-10-2018	THA	10S	
	TOTAL MATH	5.9	09-10-2018	THA	10S	

G0000 TRANSACTION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

NAME: Micha Eatman  
NUMBER: 51966-424  
Federal Correctional Institution  
P.O. Box 33  
Terre Haute, IN 47808

Legal Mail

2020 OCT 14 AM 11:11

Judge Virginia M. Kendall  
219 S. Dearborn St  
Courtroom 2319  
Chicago, IL 60604

60604-170299

INDIANAPOLIS IN 460  
8 OCT 2020 PM 4 L





10/14/2020-23

INMATE  
IDENTIFICATION  
CONFIRMED

Legal mail

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX  
4700 BUREAU ROAD SOUTH  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence to be forwarded to another individual, please return to the above listed address.

RECEIVED  
OCT 07 2020  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_